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Docket No.: SNDK.316US2 Conf. No.: 5109

September 28, 2004

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

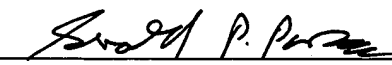
Please consider the Amendment mailed September 28, 2004, which is enclosed.

The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is authorized in an accompanying transmittal letter.

Please contact the undersigned attorney with any questions concerning this request or the above-identified patent application.

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please preliminary amend the present application prior to examination as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin of page 4 of this paper.

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